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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Chief, Real Estate and Construction Division, OL DATE: 14 APR 1971

FROM : Real Estate Branch

SUBJECT: Dispatch [REDACTED]

1. There are two types of approvals required here, A.e., one for disposal and the other for purchase. The Director of Logistics has the disposal authority, but technically even a small purchase like this requires the Deputy Director for Support's approval (see Memo to the Executive Director-Comptroller dated 13 May 1970 from the Deputy Director for Support on this subject). That is what Africa Division is referring to in the "Comments" column of the Routing and Record Sheet.

2. However, in view of the extraordinarily low amount of \$1,200 involved here, it is suggested that the Director of Logistics approve both disposal and purchase. (You will note that in the purchase of the original [REDACTED] in 1965 - see January 1965 cable answer to [REDACTED] attached, at a similar cost, approval to purchase was given by the Deputy Director of Logistics.) It would appear inappropriate to send this proposal, which involves in essence the exchange of one [REDACTED] for another, to the Deputy Director for Support when the costs are considerably less than an average leasehold.

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<b>OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP</b>					
TO	NAME AND ADDRESS		DATE	INITIALS	
1	Director of Logistics			<i>[Signature]</i>	
2	1206 Ames Center Bldg.				
3	EO/OL			<i>[Signature]</i>	
4	DD/L		22 APR 1971	<i>[Signature]</i>	
5	D/L			<i>[Signature]</i>	
6	OL/RECD.			<i>[Signature]</i>	
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